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REMARKS

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From 11 to 22 May 1953, the Altes Lager at Ohrdruf, Camp Crawlinkel and the wood camp, west of Petriroda, were occupied.

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An AAA emplacement with five 37-mm AA guns was east of the wood camp. Seven prime movers towing 100-mm AT guns

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each occupied by 10 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia; and 2 trucks

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each occupied by 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen en route to the wood camp, coming from the direction of the training grounds. Three M-13 rocket

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launchers came from the direction of Emleben. Jeeps

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tank truck and trucks were seen in the training area

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Comment. According to previous information on the transfer of the units of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps to Ohrdruf and according to this report, the training area is carried occupied, as in 1952, as follows: the Altes Lager by the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, Camp Crawlinkel by the 20th Gds Mecz Div, and the wood camp west of Petriroda by the 308th Arty Brig (US) and the 316th RL Regt (US). The information on heavy weapons in this report confirm especially the two last mentioned units.

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